

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 3, 2022

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Come, We That Love the Lord

WELCOME

SILENT MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP | STANDING

Psalm 33:12, 20-21

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord.

God is our help and our shield.

Our hearts will rejoice in God,

because we trust in God's holy name.



1. For this land and all its won - der, for each
 2. For your peace and love un - end - ing, break - ing
 3. For your hand to lead and guide us, for your
 4. May we be a na - tion seek - ing ways that



ci - ty, farm, and town, for each moun - tain
 bar - riers that di - vide, for the joy of
 work in his - to - ry, for your vi - sion
 are both wise and fair, may our liv - ing



filled with splen - dor, for each place where love is found.
 cul - tures blend - ing as we live here side by side,
 born in - side us of a just soc - i - e - ty,
 and our speak - ing serve your pur - pose ev - 'ry - where.



For the free - dom we en - joy here, God, may
 God, we thank you and we pray now: May we
 God, we thank you and we pray now: May this
 May we fol - low where you lead us: God, this



thanks to you a - bound! God, may thanks to you a - bound!
 all be u - ni - fied! May we all be u - ni - fied!
 vi - sion come to be! May this vi - sion come to be!
 is our hope and prayer! God, this is our hope and prayer!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liberating God,
on this weekend when we give thanks for your gifts of freedom and justice,
we are also mindful that we have not always lived up to these ideals.
We are surrounded by beauty,
yet we often fail to wonder.
We are blessed beyond measure,
yet we often allow greed to shape our generosity.
We are uncommonly free,
yet we fail to work for the liberation of all.
We are loved beyond measure,
yet we often fail to share your love unconditionally.
Forgive our failures,
and help us to reclaim our hopes and ideals.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHORAL RESPONSE

Heart of Thanks

Almighty God, giver of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for your goodness and lovingkindness to us and to all people.
We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world
by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us awareness of your mercies,
with truly thankful hearts we may make known your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

-The General Prayer of Thanksgiving, *Book of Common Prayer*

LISTENING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Presbyterians - Seeking the Welfare of the City
Rev. Paul Gilmore

HYMN | STANDING

This Is My Song



1. This is my song, O God of all the na-tions,
2. My coun-try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
3. This is my prayer, O Ru - ler of the na-tions:



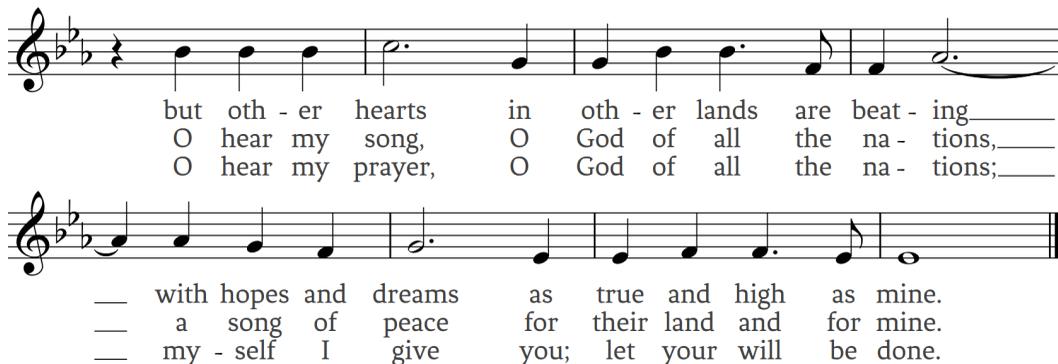
a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine;
let your reign come; on earth your will be done.



This is my home, the coun-try where my heart is;
but oth - er lands have sun-light too, and clo - ver,
In peace may all earth's peo - ple draw to - ge - ther,



here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
and skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.
and hearts u - ni - ted learn to live as one.



but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
 O hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 O hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions;
 — with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
 — a song of peace for their land and for mine.
 — my - self I give you; let your will be done.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of freedom...

hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE | STANDING

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Peace, Salaam, Shalom

COMMUNING

INVITATION TO THE TABLE | STANDING

We Place Upon Your Table



1. We place_ up - on your ta - ble, Lord, where
2. With - in___ these sim - ple things_ there lie the
3. The bread_ and cup are signs_ of grace; we



you___ by grace___ have called us to dine, these
height___ and depth___ of hu - man life: our
take___ them hum - bly from___ your hand; put



to - kens___ of our dai - ly work, the___
pain___ and___ tears, our thoughts and toils, our___
these___ your___ gifts to high - er use: the___



food___ of life,___ the bread___ and wine.
hopes___ and fears,___ our joy___ and life.
ho - ly meal___ that you___ com - mand.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | STANDING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Creator of the universe,

Ruler of all nations,

you have blessed us in this land

made rich with rivers, forests, mountains,
and creatures great and small.

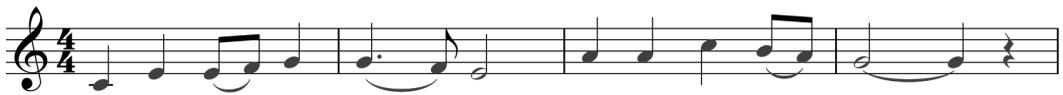
Here,

you set before the founders and pioneers of this nation
an opportunity beyond measure
to build a realm of justice, peace, and freedom.

Here you continue to call us
to be a sign of your reign in all the world.

For such a place,
such a vision

and such a calling we give you thanks,
as we join with your people in every land on earth
and with all the company of heaven
in your unceasing praise:



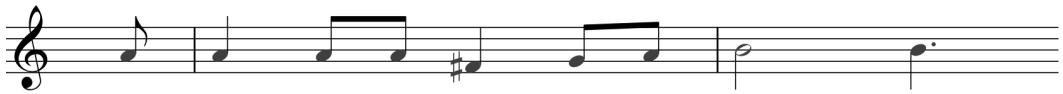
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



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The whole earth is full of God's glo - ry,



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the whole earth is full of God's glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord.

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy Eternal God,
you have fed us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation.
May we rise from this table strengthened for service,
and eager to share your love in our daily living.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

SENDING

CLOSING SONG | STANDING

O Christ, Surround Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness-
3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,
4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at winnpres.org to receive our weekly email for all the latest WPC news.

OFFERING

You are invited to financially support the ministry of WPC in one of the following ways:

- Place your offering in the collection box outside the doors of the CLC.
- Give online at winnpres.org/give-online

JULY 4TH PARKING

Each year, we open the WPC parking lot to community members who need a place to park for the fireworks show across the street. Parking is by donation, and all donations go towards our youth summer mission trip.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC / JULY 10 @ 11AM

Join us immediately following worship on July 10 for an afternoon of food, fun, and games for the whole family. We have Crow Island Woods reserved from 11am-1pm. Crow Island is right across the street from the church, so you can walk right over. There is limited parking for those who need to drive. There is seating for about 30 people, so you're encouraged to bring a lawn chair if you have one. Please check your weekly email to sign-up to bring food and let us know you're coming!

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Zoom links can be found in your weekly email or at winnpres.org.

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy
Lector: Liz Berwanger
Musician: Bryan Wlas
Sound: Stephen Gloyd

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ALL CHURCH PICNIC

Food, Fun and Games

Sunday, July 10 @ 11am

Crow Island Woods



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